

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Fredericksburg Railroad.
Over a thousand laborers are at work upon the Aquia Creek end of the Richmond, Potomac, Fredericksburg, and Aquia Creek railroad, and the line will be ready for running through in less than three weeks.

The Central Railroad.
We understand this railroad is to be put in immediate repair to Staunton, and perhaps further, and the army of the north in that direction should justify it. There are numerous bridges to rebuild and repair.

Mr. Leach. We learn of the serious indisposition of Mrs. Gen. Robert E. Lee, her residence in this city. The great disaster which has overtaken the Confederate arms has fallen upon the wife of the great General quite as much as upon the man himself, and we do not wonder that her nerves should give way in the struggle. Since the occupation of Richmond, the Federal authorities have shown the most scrupulous regard for the feelings of Mrs. Gen. Lee. At first, a colored guard was placed in front of the house on Franklin street, but upon it being ascertained that she was annoyed, perhaps, an insult to the lady of the mansion, the colored guard was withdrawn and a white guard substituted. We learned last evening that she was able to leave her house somewhat easier, but the shock to her constitution has been very severe, and there is not much hope of her recovery.

the suspension is announced of Messrs. Messager & Co., of London, engaged

suming business. Already some are beginning to speculate upon the chances of a trip to New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, with a view to laying in a stock of goods for the spring and summer trade.

The Review of Saturday.

Long accustomed as Confederate eyes have been to the once all-pervading gray, we do not believe that the sudden substitution of blue as

per centum, though fully anticipated the tone of the British funds and generally.

for, but as an exhibition of the military genius and resources of the United States, which all can again contemplate with pride.

No doubt, the parade was well prepared on, and review or parade on the occasion, but a separate display of them will probably take place before long.

The nature of the display was evident to every observer, and that was the superior drill, *moral*, and discipline manifested by the men in their marching and soldierly bearing, the order and precision of the movements, their bursted to a dazzling brightness, the batteries drawn by well trained horses, fat and sleek, and substantially caparisoned—all in striking contrast to the miserable, ragged, and ill-dressed, and ill-armed troops who have been so long commended for the four years during which Richmond was held by the Confederate army. The reporter passed over the greater part of the route of the parade, and did not witness or hear of any display of the military spirit of the general harmonious character of the day. The citizens viewed the pageant with silent admiration, and with a feeling of satisfaction, and, and if they did not openly rejoice at the appearance of the old flag of the "Union,"

arrived, on the evening of the 8th, sh

The financial situation in the United States has been expected, and many have been ordered and urged, as they have, to abstain from any unnecessary demonstrations that might tend to give offence to citizens. Altogether citizens are expected to be careful of their conduct, and to take advantage of the opportunity of showing themselves on the result of the first review and parade of United States troops in the Capital of Virginia.

Financial.

[From N. Y. Commercial, April 13.]

The steadiness in the markets continue. In the produce and merchandise markets, there is a steady recovery of confidence, and no disposition to sell for cash. The decline in prices. Some articles that have not yet yielded in proportion to the decline in gold, and which are likely to be affected by the opening of the spring season. There is a disposition to hold prices, but, as a rule, prices have become generally adjusted to the basis of 150 for gold; and there is a fair degree of confidence in operating upon the market.

The stock market continues strong and active. Government are in demand; but still scarce. Ten-forties declined $\frac{1}{8}$, and Certificates, 100 to 105. There is a good interest in bonds has turned the demand upon the thirties, and the subscriptions are increasing. The demand for money is moderate, notwithstanding the abundance of money in the banks. The hands of private lenders, there is no pressure to lend, and the rate continues generally at six per cent., with occasional loans at five per cent. There is very little

The Kentucky soon afterward saw the river is at a stand, with two feet

decidedly weak, and sales were made yesterday afternoon considerably below the current quotations.

The market is quiet, the premium remaining at 44½ cts. Some of the large operators have transferred their speculation to stocks.

STRIKE AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.
The workmen in the Navy Yard who struck against a reduction of wages, a few days since, are still out of work. A number of them have obtained work elsewhere, but the majority are still idle. The demand for labor in the yard is much greater than the demand. The wages paid up to this time, per day, were as follows—Caulkers, \$1 50; Sparmakers, \$1 00.

All these have been reduced fifty cents per day; and hence the trouble. There is much work to be done about the yard, but it is doubtful whether the men will be again employed. It is quite likely that there will be a large number of discharges, as Government does not now require any new ships.

The caulkers say that they can get the same wages if they are allowed to be required to work nine hours; whereas they are compelled to work ten hours in the yard. It is the

Celebration in Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Mayor Hen

Four of the detective officers of the Confederate government, who resigned and remained behind when the government changed its base, have been arrested, together with Wiley the turnkey of Castle Thunder under the Confederate regime, and Frederick Shaffer, the Confederate commissary for the Union prisoners, and all committed to the Libby Prison.

The sech women of Richmond are disgustingly filthy, and appear at church sprouting with rebel military buttons, and with their sleeves bespattered with gold braid, indicating the rank of officers.

The drug goods and stores in New York were characterized by great feeling yesterday. Prices of carpeting, dress goods, hosiery, silks, ribbons and millinery goods were all up, and

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to the market, are transferring their speculations to the cotton market.

☛ Hundreds of refugees are flocking into Savannah from the interior of Georgia. Some families walked all the way from Atlanta.

☛ It has been ascertained, since Charleston was evacuated, that the rebels took the route via the Kanawha and Marion—by the accidental explosion of their own torpedoes during the time of the blockade.

☛ Alexandria is to have a grand celebration over the Fort Sumner flag-raising to-morrow.

☛ Gen. Fremont has purchased the Webb Place at Ferrytown, on the Hudson river.

☛ New York has just sent a new regiment to the field, and the new regiment of that name is going on to-day. The new command is expected to arrive here to-day.

☛ The rebel Jeff Thompson has issued an order assuming command of the sub-district of Arkansas, and has directed the country agents to exact a one-third toll from all exported cotton.

☛ The Mount Genis Tunnel will be completed sooner than was expected, the workmen having come upon softer rock than that which they anticipated meeting. The year 1863 is named as the time of opening for traffic.